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EPS reinforces commitment beyond the shipping community with FC Imabari Sponsorship

SINGAPORE / JAPAN 25 March 2024 - Eastern Pacific Shipping (EPS) is thrilled to announce its official sponsorship of the renowned Imabari Football Club (FC Imabari). This sponsorship underscores EPS's dedication to supporting local sports initiatives and its ongoing commitment to the communities it serves.



Photo: FC Imabari Under 18 team's training expedition with Atletico Madrid in March 2024



The partnership between EPS and FC Imabari represents a meaningful alliance between two entities deeply rooted in their respective communities. As a company deeply ingrained in the sporting culture and corporate involvement with shipyards in the Imabari region of Japan, EPS recognizes the importance of fostering connections and giving back to the regional community where it has presence in.

FC Imabari, with its rich history and passionate fan base, embodies the spirit of sportsmanship, dedication, and excellence — values that align seamlessly with those of EPS. By supporting the club, EPS aims to promote community engagement, inspire local talent, and contribute to the vibrant sporting culture of Imabari and beyond.

EPS remains committed to its role in the shipping community and continues to work very closely with shipyards, striving for innovation, sustainability, and excellence as a leader in the shipping industry. Through initiatives such as this sponsorship, EPS seeks to strengthen ties within the industry while championing the growth and development of local communities.

In addition to the sponsorship of FC Imabari, EPS actively engages in efforts aimed at giving back to the community. Its 'Around The World' (ATW) Fundraiser is one of the key events held every two years to raise

funds for needy causes. In the last ATW 2022, the fundraiser saw more than 5,000 sea and shore participants in EPS and across the shipping community come together collectively through various sports, to raise S\$1.5million in support of The Mission to Seafarers.

"We are thrilled to announce our partnership with FC Imabari as part of our ongoing commitment to community development and support for local sports initiatives," says Hayasaka Yosuke, Managing Director at EPS Japan. "This sponsorship represents our dedication to fostering strong connections within the communities we serve and underscores our belief in the power of sports to unite and inspire."



Photo (from left to right): Hayasaka Yosuke, Managing Director, EPS Japan; Cyril Ducau, CEO, EPS; Idan Ofer; Yuske Kawai, Nikko Shoji; Takayuki Tobita, FC Imabari; Hiroyuki Nakagawa, FC Imabari; Gil Ofer

Through its partnership with FC Imabari and its continued involvement in the shipping community EPS looks forward to making meaningful contributions to the community and build a lasting legacy of sporting excellence and community engagement.

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About Eastern Pacific Shipping

With a history spanning 60 years, Eastern Pacific Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("EPS") is a leading shipping company that is committed to the green and technology-driven growth of the industry. Headquartered in Singapore for the past 30 years, EPS is driven by its mission to be the safe and efficient transportation provider of choice to the shipping industry. Empowering that mission is a 6,000 strong and growing workforce across sea and shore. They oversee a versatile fleet of over 250 vessels and 26 million deadweight-tonnes across three core segments of containership, dry bulk, and tanker vessels. EPS' shore team is fully integrated with in-house commercial, finance, innovation, IT, legal, manning, operations, and technical departments.



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